

subdivisions. Just a clarification. Thank you.

SPEAKER WITHEM: Senator Warner, for discussion on the Beutler amendment.

SENATOR WARNER: Mr. President, members of the Legislature, I rise to support the amendment. I suspect we don't know, but I have a, we have a suspicion that we have the same provision or comparable intended provision that's in LB 1085. I assume they only looked at 1114, didn't look at 1085. But this amendment is consistent with that provision and I see no problems with adding it here as well because it will merely reflect what's in 1085.

SPEAKER WITHEM: Senator Warner, thank you. Senator Beutler, there are no further lights on, would you care to close?

SENATOR BEUTLER: Senator Withem, no closing. I think people understand the amendment.

SPEAKER WITHEM: The question before the body is the adoption of AM4014 offered by Senator Beutler. All in favor vote aye, opposed vote nay. Record.

CLERK: 30 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on the adoption of Senator Beutler's amendment.

SPEAKER WITHEM: The Beutler amendment is adopted. Mr. Clerk, anything further?

CLERK: Senator Beutler, AM4005. (See pages 1425-27 of the Legislative Journal.)

SPEAKER WITHEM: Senator Beutler, to open on AM4005.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Mr. Clerk, members of the Legislature, this is another clarification. I think the intent of 1114 is to limit the total Natural Resource District levy to 4 1/2 percent, as I understand the proposition. And this amendment does nothing more than correlate the existing Natural Resource District levy statutes so that the total statute...so that the total levy that can be made by an NRD is 4 1/2 percent. And this basically, the Natural Resource District levy is broken up into several statutes because you can levy a basic general tax of 4 1/2 percent plus some additional tax for control areas,